

BODIES RECOVERED; IDENTITY LEARNED

The bodies of both the man and boy who were drowned in Chippewa Lake last week Thursday afternoon while bathing have been found and their identity established. The former's body was discovered a few hours after death, as reported in the Sentinel the following morning, while that of the boy lay in the water until Saturday afternoon, when it was brought to the surface by a hook in the hands of one of the ten men engaged by Manager Beach to drag the lake.

The man's name was George Lewis and, through the efforts of African church members in Cleveland, under whose auspices the picnic at the lake was given, it was learned that he came from Ashville, N. C., some time ago and had a wife, Lilly B. Lewis, and one child residing there. A telegram from the wife asked that burial be made in Cleveland, as she was without means to defray the expense of transportation South.

The identity of the lad was established by a sister in Cleveland, who was in Medina Saturday to arrange for the removal of the body to the city. The boy's name was Wm. Thomas and his age 16 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Both bodies were embalmed by Branch & Longacre and lay in their establishment until removed to Cleveland Sunday morning.

In both cases Coroner Brintnall gave a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

LAKE SCHOOL REUNION

The second annual school reunion of Chippewa Lake school was held at Chestnut Grove, Saturday, July 17.

Over one hundred former pupils, teachers and patrons were present. The oldest teacher being Jonathan Cotner, who, during the program of the day, gave many interesting facts concerning former school days. The grove was prepared for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Reeze and everything was done for the pleasure and comfort of the reunionists. After dinner a short program was given. It was decided to make the reunion an annual affair and to meet next year at the same place.

The officers were re-elected for 1916. A pleasant surprise was given the crowd when Geo. Bingham of Cleveland treated it to canteloupe and ice cream. At the close of the program all joined in the hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds," which sent all away pleased with the success of the reunion and with pleasant anticipations for the one next year. John Beck, Pres.; Mrs. C. W. Carlton, Sec.

FORMER MEDINA GIRL INJURED

Saturday's Akron papers chronicled a very serious accident which befell Miss Adeline Hirlman, a former Medina girl, late Friday evening. Miss Hirlman was struck by a South Main street car and dragged half a block, sustaining a broken arm, a fractured jaw and several serious cuts about the head. She is employed by the Goodrich Company during the summer. She was leaving the office Friday evening and was on her way home. As she was crossing Main street, she stopped to allow a north bound car to pass and did not see the car coming from the other direction.

Before she could hear screams of other girls leaving the office the car struck her. She was rushed to the city hospital, where it was believed by the physicians that she will recover.

Miss Hirlman is a teacher in the Fraumfelter schools at Akron. With her parents she resided in Medina until about twelve years ago, when the family removed to Akron. The father, Charles Hirlman, operated a milk route while in Medina. He died about two years ago.

Lightning Strikes And Burns Barn

The large barn of Fred Johnson, a mile and a half east of Litchfield center, was struck by lightning at 8:30 Wednesday morning and totally destroyed by fire. Twenty-five tons of hay were consumed, also two pigs. The horses and farm implements were saved. None of the other buildings was damaged. The barn was partially covered by insurance.

"EVERYBODY HAPPY"

A letter from Mr. R. E. MacDonagh, who with Mrs. MacDonagh, is personally conducting the touring party which the Sentinel is sending at its own expense to the Panama and San Diego Expositions and to all the important points throughout the far west writes us from Denver that "Everybody is happy."

Will Be Compelled To Grant Right Of Way

Right-of-way has been secured for the Cleveland & Central Electric rail way co. except thru the farm of one man in Hinckley and another in Wadsworth. Unless these men grant right-of-way at once, condemnation proceedings will be started against them. One of these men it is claimed, is working the hold-up game by demanding \$5000 or \$6000 for a strip of land that is worth \$150.

There was a right-of-way meeting held in Sharon last Saturday afternoon at which the above matter was discussed and at which it was decided to proceed against the two farmers holding out unless they do the right thing and do it soon. The building of the road will begin just as soon as the complete right-of-way has been obtained.

LATER—It was learned yesterday that a satisfactory agreement would probably be effected with the Hinckley man by today, and ratified at another meeting to be held Saturday.

MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A telegram from T. B. King, Arcadia, Florida, Tuesday, July 13, to Jas. Holcomb, York, announced that Geo. Holcomb, father-in-law of King's brother, and a cousin of Jas. Holcomb and Dwight Holcomb of Medina, had met death in an automobile accident in Rochester, N. Y., the day previous. Further than the bare announcement of the death no word has been received by the relatives here.

George Holcomb was well known in Medina, where he was a visitor two days before his death. He was in Medina Saturday evening, July 10, conversed with old friends and spent the night with his cousin James of York.

While Mr. Holcomb had not been a resident of Medina county for nearly half a century, he often was a visitor here. He was the last member of his father's, Solomon Holcomb's, family in York. His career was an eventful and successful one. In the early days when the western country was wild and unbroken, George Holcomb came in for his share of action and is said to have met with many of the hardships and rough experiences incident to those times. Later he traveled extensively throughout South America, Mexico and every state in the Union many times.

At one time he engaged extensively in the real estate business in Michigan. Still later he and a companion went to Washington, then a territory, and staked off a large number of acres of government land on the site of the present city of South Bend. In fact, it was these two men who founded the city. They had been told of the wonderful natural advantages of that particular part of Washington and of the superior harbor there. The city is now one of 8000 population, at the head of Willapa Bay. Large steamers ply the river at that point; large salmon canneries are located there, steam saw mills, and stock raising is carried on extensively.

George Holcomb prospered to the extent that he was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000. He leaves a wife and daughter in Arcadia, Fla.

Pays \$10 And Costs For Striking Woman

Tuesday afternoon Justice Eli Peck of Brunswick complained to Sheriff Gehman that one Elmer Whistler, also of Brunswick, had been guilty of assault and battery and asked that he be arrested and brought to Medina. Deputy Floyd Pelton was detailed to make the arrest, but upon Whistler's admitting the assault, Pelton, instead of bringing him to Medina, advised Peck to dispose of the case himself, whereupon the Justice imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, which was paid.

According to Whistler, he and another man bought a small farm on Stony Hill, north of Brunswick, last summer, for the purpose of operating it together. The latter, it is alleged, tired of the bargain a few months ago and with his wife returned to his home in Lakewood. Whistler claims that because of this arrangement he was desirous that one or the other sell, but that his partner would neither sell nor buy. Meanwhile Whistler hired out to another farmer, but lived at home. He stated Tuesday that while he was absent his former partner and wife came to the house, disarranged things and sought to entrench themselves again in the home regardless of him and to his great disadvantage. Upon his arrival home and discovery of what had happened, Whistler admits he lost his temper and administered a terrific blow on the jaw of the woman. Deputy Pelton also states he observed unmistakable evidence that a sledge hammer blow had been delivered by somebody.

—The trial of Sam Butte for shooting Dominic Caccioia will begin Monday morning.

Sentinel Party Is at Coast

It was a happy bunch of young people who left Wooster in the Pullman car "Moselle" last week, Thursday morning at 7:48 on the Medina Sentinel trip to the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions and return.

According to Agent Wolf of the Pennsylvania company, who with F. A. Hunt, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania company, looked after the comfort of the tourists, it was the largest party of the kind that ever left Wooster.

There were 18 in all, including the Wooster Democrat party, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonagh in charge of the party, and others who went on their own account under arrangements with Mr. McDonagh. A large crowd of people was at the station to see the tourists off.

Copies of the itinerary were placed in the hands of the party by Mr. McDonagh for their guidance.

The mailing address of the party during their stay in San Francisco will be the Lankersheim hotel, where they will arrive Thursday, July 22;

at Santa Barbara for July 27, it will be in care of L. R. Everett, 812 State street. Los Angeles, the night of July 27, it will be in care of E. W. McGee, 334 Spring street. At Riverside, July 30, the mailing address will be care of J. H. Bauman, Santa Fe depot. Mail sent to these places should be forwarded in plenty of time to reach there before the tourists leave. Most of the time lodging will be had on the sleeper.

Mr. Hunt accompanied the tourists as far as Bucyrus, and telephoned back to Mr. Wolf that all of members at a meeting on the train had agreed on their return home to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona, which hides her river 7000 ft. deep in a gulf of color so gorgeous and yet so indefinable that no painter can reproduce it.

Mr. Hunt reported that the girls soon settled down for the long trip and its enjoyment, and gave evidence of being a happy jolly lot throughout the long trip. Mr. Wolf and Mr. Hunt as well as Mr. and Mrs. McDonagh looked well after the comfort of the travelers.

OHIO STATE JOURNAL INTIMATES COLLUSION BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

The following article appeared in the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, in its issue of July 21, and we reproduce it for what it is worth. Inasmuch as it deals incidentally with an investment company of whom many Medina county citizens are patrons, we feel that we would be remiss were we to withhold publication of such statements as have been heralded by such a well-known and erstwhile reliable newspaper as the Journal. We might add, too, that while we have no knowledge that the company referred to in the article is untrustworthy, we have repeatedly rejected proposals to advertise the concern in the Sentinel, because of our uncertainty as to its reliability. We quote the Journal:

The publication yesterday morning of the fact that a report made by the blue sky department on the Geiger-Jones Company of Canton, dealers in industrial securities, has lain unacted upon in the state banking department for several months, brought forth statements from State Bank Superintendent Hall and Governor Willis. No denial was made of the existence of such a report, but a studied effort was made by both the superintendent and the governor to minimize the affair.

The State Journal is in a position to say positively that in March an inspector in the blue sky department made a report to his chief, charging that a statement forwarded to the securities department of the state by H. M. Geiger, president of the Geiger-Jones Company, was false and also recommended that action should be taken.

The fact remains that no action was taken until months afterward, when Attorney General Turner got wind of the existing conditions.

The statute governing the operation of the state banking department is very specific in the matter of dealing with those who make a business of selling industrial securities. The section is as follows:

- Sec. 6373-6 Such commissioner (state bank superintendent) may at any time revoke any such license, or refuse to renew same upon ascertaining that the licensee:
- (a) Is of bad business repute.
 - (b) Has violated any provision of this act, or
 - (c) Has engaged, or is about to engage, under favor of such license, in illegitimate business or fraudulent transactions.

THE GREAT CROSS ROADS WHERE BUYER AND SELLER MEET

There's good cheer among rural folks. Harvest is generous. Ohio State Fair is the crossroads where buyer and seller meet. The business farmer makes wages visiting America's greatest exposition.

Premiums are liberal. Catalog may be had by asking. A trip to the State

Fair is a profit shopping tour. All signs now indicate record attendance and exhibits. The grounds are beautiful, made so by the art of the landscape gardener. The many requests for space assure that the ground will be filled with the newest and best.

Write for a catalog and information. Do it now.

MISS LOWE HONORED

The Plain Dealer of Monday morning published the following concerning a former Medina girl:

Miss Caroline Lowe, Cleveland organist, leaves July 24 on the bankers' and merchants' exposition special train to give a number of recitals in western cities and at the San Francisco exposition.

One of Miss Lowe's recitals will be given on the mammoth organ in festival hall at the San Francisco exposition and another on the outdoor organ at the San Diego exposition. While on the trip west Miss Lowe has been scheduled to entertain the passengers with a number of recitals on the train.

CRESTON LOSES ON TAXES

The aggregate losses on tax values in Creston village from 1915 was \$5,725, according to figures compiled in the office of District Tax Assessor E. H. Wenger.

There was a loss of \$24,885 in personal property valuations, the total in 1914 being \$154,390, and this year's \$129,500. There was a gain of \$19,160 in real estate, the figures being \$453,050 in 1914 and \$475,210 this year.

—Painting of the standpipe was completed this week and the improvement is a marked one.

Former Erhart Plant In Receiver's Hands

Attorney Price Russell of Creston was appointed receiver of the Creston Bending and Ladder company by Referee in Bankruptcy John McSweeney late Tuesday.

Bond was fixed at \$1,000. The action was taken on a petition filed by creditors of the plant.

The plant moved from Erhart, this county, to Creston in February, and J. F. Haury, who was the owner and general manager of the business, formed a company. The business firms of Creston took \$7,500 worth of stock, this money being paid in, and the board of trade gave an additional \$1,000.

It developed that there was an indebtedness of \$12,000 at that time, and after about six months operation this increased to over \$25,000.

The failure is said to be due to lack of sufficient capital and poor management.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

The art of Chautauqua program building has been practised to the Nth degree in the arrangement of attractions on the Redpath program this season, the first day of which will be next Tuesday, July 27. Music, lectures and other important features have been selected with much deliberation and with the public interest in mind.

Seven headline lectures, an array which is seldom heard on a seven-day Chautauqua program, are to be heard in different addresses along as many different lines. On the opening day George L. McNutt, "The Dinner-Pail Man," in his talk, "The Hunger Clutch," will have something interesting to say about the laboring class which he has been intimately associated with for many years; Dr. Herbert Willett of Chicago University, appearing on the second afternoon, will represent the educational and on the night of the same day Harry Atwood will interest business men with his vital message on "Team Work and Business Problems;" Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, often referred to as the world's greatest pulpit orator, is scheduled to give on the fourth night a lecture that is said to be his greatest platform attainment; Hon. John Barker, of Missouri, has a lecture, "The Courts and the People," on the sixth afternoon, while on the Chautauqua's closing day Chaplain O. L. Kiplinger, of Indiana State Prison, and Strickland W. Gillilan, America's leading humorist will be heard in the afternoon and evening, respectively.

Labor, education, business, religion, public affairs, reform and the great and ever welcome realm of humor are here represented. Experts will acquaint the public with the results and experiences of long and diligent first-hand study.

But the lectures comprise only one of the many great features of Chautauqua week. Ferullo and his band, the Ben Greet players, Alton Packard, the cartoonist, the American Male Quartet and many other high-grade attractions.

Auto Parade Planned To Boost Chautauqua

"Chautauqua" is to be the chief theme in Medina for the next two weeks. F. R. Speck, nine-day man for the Redpath Company, has arrived and from now until the opening day he will be busy placing advertising matter and otherwise assisting the Medina Improvement Association under whose auspices the ticket campaign is being conducted.

Artistic souvenir programs, automobile pennants, daters and banners window cards, pennant streamers, Chautauqua hats and other supplies will be distributed by Mr. Speck, and nothing will be left undone in the campaign for a record-breaking week of worth-while entertainment.

It is probable that an auto parade will be held within the next few days, at which time it is expected that nearly 100 cars will be suitably decorated and in line for a booster trip. Other novel events are being planned by local people who have made possible the Chautauqua.

Since writing the above it was definitely decided yesterday that the parade will leave the public square today (Friday) at 4 o'clock eastern time, arrive at Seville at 4:45, Chippewa Lake at 5:30 and Chippewa town at 6:45. Everybody owning a car is invited to participate. Come to the square at 3:30 for decorations and banners.

—Two young men giving their names as H. E. Temple and L. Schroeder wheeled into town Wednesday afternoon on bicycles with signs on their backs reading "St. Paul to New York." The boys left St. Paul June 28. They aim to cover 60 miles a day. They carry a tent and cooking utensils and as they journey along they live by the way.

SHARON MAN SHOT WHILE BURGLARIZING

Overwhelmed by a confessed desire to take something which did not belong to him may cost Geo. Swagart of Sharon his life. While burglarizing the store of Halderman & Son at Sharon on at 1 o'clock last Sunday morning, Swagart received a full discharge from a Winchester shot gun in the hands of Clay Halderman, junior member of the firm. The postoffice is located in the same building.

Young Halderman returned home at the hour named and in passing the store observed flashes of light within. Suspecting burglary, he put his horse in the barn and aroused his father, who resides about 100 feet from the store. The former seized the shot gun and returned to the store. He distinguished the dim outline of the intruder, who was standing erect and lifting something from a shelf, hands up. Instead, the figure flashed Halderman ordered him to throw his light, whereupon Halderman discharged his weapon. The full force of the load struck Swagart in the left side and had it not been for his arm which was hanging at his side, it is probable that he would have met instant death. The arm was shattered in protecting the discharge from entering the heart.

Even then fearing to enter the store Halderman communicated with Sheriff Gehman, who, with Deputy Pelton was soon on the scene. Entering the store they found Swagart, who admitted he had forced entrance to the store for the purpose of robbery. He told Sheriff Gehman that he had been seized with an irresistible impulse to steal. When searched two cold chisels and a punch were found.

Halderman was shocked to learn that he had shot a boy whom he had known for years. He says had he known who it was he would not have shot him notwithstanding he was being robbed. Swagart is only 19 years old and had been working for his uncle, Norman Fulmer, residing a mile east of Sharon, since the 8th of April. The boy had borne a good reputation and is reported to have kept good hours at night. It is also stated that he does not drink or use tobacco.

Following the arrival of the sheriff Swagart was removed to the home of his uncle and first aid given by Dr. Proudley of Sharon. Later Drs. Miller and Johnson of Wadsworth were summoned and the injured man was removed to the Akron city hospital, where it is now believed he will recover. Young Halderman is exonerated for the shooting.

Swagart's father died about fifteen years ago. His mother, now Mrs. Pearl Jones, remarried and resides in Akron.

FATHER AND SON BURIED IN MINE

Word of the sudden death of Peter Wolf and his son, Virgil, former residents of Wadsworth, lately of Clinton, Ill., was received Friday. The brief telegraph message received in Wadsworth, stated that both father and son had perished in the caving-in of a coal mine on Thursday, the 15th. The message was sent Albert Maeger, whose wife is a cousin of the late Mrs. Wolf.

By a singular chance, the daughter and sister of the dead men, Mrs. Emma Wolf Shelly, wife of Bert Shelly of Holmesbrook Hill, was not acquainted with the news until long after it was known to other relatives and friends here. Upon learning it by a chance conversation she was nearly overcome by the shock and suffered a severe attack of hysteria.

Mr. Wolf and his son were well known to many Wadsworth people. It was only a few years ago that they left there to work in the coal mines of Clinton, Ind.

The bodies if recovered will probably be brought to Wadsworth for burial.

Will Probe Child Labor Conditions

An immediate investigation will be made by the state board of health of charges that boys and girls between 8 and 14 are hired to work 10 hours a day in onion fields near Lodi. It is said that they are required to crawl on their hands and knees on the mucky soil while weeding onions.

The board has authority to prohibit the employment of children in occupations injurious to their health, and the investigation is to determine if such conditions prevail at this particular place.

The probe has been ordered by Dr. E. McCampbell, secretary of the state board of health. Dr. Mayhurst, occupational disease expert, will have charge of the probe.

—D. J. Monosmith of Spencer recently received letters patent on an incandescing burner.